

on H.R. 701, Conservation and Reinvestment Act of 1999. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule makes in order the text of H.R. 4377 as an original bill for the purpose of amendment, in lieu of the amendment in the nature of a substitute now printed in the bill, which shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment in the nature of a substitute. The rule makes in order only those amendments printed in the Rules Committee report accompanying the resolution. The rule provides that the amendments made in order may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for a division of the question in the House or in the Committee of the Whole. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in the report. The rule permits the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to postpone votes during consideration of the bill, and to reduce voting time to five minutes on a postponed question if the vote follows a fifteen minute vote. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit, with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Young of Alaska and Representatives Calvert, Pombo, Thornberry, Hill of Montana, Gibbons, Souder, Walden of Oregon, Simpson, Regula, McHugh, Moran of Kansas, Ose, Sweeney, George Miller of California, Kind, Udall of Colorado and Clayton.

#### INTERNET NONDISCRIMINATION ACT

*Committee on Rules:* Granted, by voice vote, a modified open rule providing one hour of general debate on H.R. 3709, Internet Nondiscrimination Act. The rule waives clause 4(a) of rule XIII (requiring a three-day layover of the committee report) against consideration of the bill. The rule makes in order the Committee on the Judiciary amendment in the nature of a substitute now printed in the bill as an original bill for the purpose of amendment, which shall be open for amendment at any point. The rule provides that the amendment process shall not exceed 2 hours. The rule authorizes the Chair to accord priority in recognition to Members who have pre-printed their amendments in the Congressional Record. The rule allows the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to postpone votes during consideration of the bill, and to reduce voting time to five minutes on a postponed question if the vote follows a fifteen minute vote. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit, with or without instruc-

tions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Gekas, Bachus, Thune, Istook, Jackson-Lee of Texas, Delahunt and McCarthy of Missouri.

#### INTERNET, DISTANCE LEARNING AND THE FUTURE OF THE RESEARCH UNIVERSITY

*Committee on Science:* Subcommittee on Basic Research held a hearing on the Internet, Distance Learning and the Future of the Research University. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

#### SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS—INCREASING USE AND MISUSE

*Committee on Ways and Means:* Subcommittee on Social Security held a hearing to examine the increasing use and misuse of Social Security numbers. Testimony was heard from Barbara D. Bovbjerg, Associate Director, Education, Workforce and Income Security Issues, Health, Education and Human Services Division, GAO; James G. Huse, Jr., Inspector General, SSA; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue May 11.

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#### NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D428)

S.J. Res. 40, providing for the appointment of Alan G. Spoon as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution. Signed May 5, 2000. (P.L. 106–198)

S.J. Res. 42, providing for the reappointment of Manuel L. Ibanez as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution. Signed May 5, 2000. (P.L. 106–199)

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#### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 2000

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

##### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, business meeting to mark up proposed legislation making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2001, 9:30 a.m., SD–192.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* Subcommittee on Forests and Public Land Management, to resume oversight hearings on the United States Forest Service's proposed revisions to the regulations governing National Forest Planning, 2:30 p.m., SD–366.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Subcommittee on International Operations, to hold hearings to examine the United Nations state of efficacy and reform, 10:30 a.m., SD–419.

Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of Brian Dean Curran, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Haiti; David N. Greenlee, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Paraguay; Ronald D. Godard, of Texas, to be Ambassador to the Co-operative Republic of Guyana; Donna Jean Hrinak, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Venezuela; Daniel A. Johnson, of Florida, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Suriname; Rose M. Likins, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of El Salvador; Anne Woods Patterson, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Colombia; V. Manuel Rocha, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Bolivia; and James Donald Walsh, of California, to be Ambassador to Argentina, 2 p.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Governmental Affairs*: to hold hearings on the nomination of Anna Blackburne-Rigsby, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia; the nomination of Thomas J. Motley, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia; and the nomination of John McAdam Mott, of the District of Columbia, to be an Associate Judge of the Superior Court of the District of Columbia, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

*Committee on Indian Affairs*: to hold hearings on proposed legislation authorizing funds for programs of the Indian Health Care Improvement Act, 9:30 a.m., SR-485.

*Select Committee on Intelligence*: to hold closed hearings on pending intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

*Committee on the Judiciary*: to hold hearings on the nomination of James J. Brady, of Louisiana, to be United States District Judge for the Middle District of Louisiana; Mary A. McLaughlin, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania; Berle M. Schiller, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania; Allen R. Snyder, of Maryland, to be United States Circuit Judge for the District of Columbia Circuit; Richard Barclay Surrick, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania; and Petrese B. Tucker, of Pennsylvania, to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania, 3 p.m., SD-226.

## House

*Committee on Appropriations*, to mark up the Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies appropriation for fiscal year 2001, 1:30 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, to mark up appropriations for fiscal year 2001, 10 a.m., 2358 Rayburn.

*Committee on Armed Services*, to mark up H.R. 4205, National Defense Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2001, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

*Committee on Commerce*, to mark up H.R. 1291, Internet Access Charge Prohibition Act of 1999, 11:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 4201, Noncommercial Broadcasting Freedom of Expression Act of 2000; and H.R. 3489, Wireless Telecommunications Sourcing and Privacy Act, following full Committee markup, 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Education and the Workforce*, to mark up H1-B User Fees for Job Training Programs, 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Government Reform*, Subcommittee on National Security, Veterans Affairs and International Relations, hearing on Joint Strike Fighter Acquisition Reform: Will it Fly?, 10 a.m., 2247 Rayburn.

*Committee on International Relations*, hearing on Granting Permanent Normal Relations (PNTR) Status to China: Is It in the U.S. National Interest? 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on the Judiciary*, to continue markup of H.R. 4227, Technology Worker Temporary Relief Act and to mark up H.R. 2987, Methamphetamine Anti-Proliferation Act of 1999, 9 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Rules*, to consider H.R. 853, Comprehensive Budget Process Reform Act, 2 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

*Committee on Science*, Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics, hearing on Fiscal Year 2001 Budget Request: NASA's Earth Science Program, 2 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Technology, hearing on the Love Bug Virus: Protecting Love Sick Computers From Malicious Attack, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence*, executive, to mark up H.R. 4392, Intelligence Authorization Act for Fiscal Year 2001, 12 p.m., H-405 Capitol.